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***Remarks Regarding Information Disclosure Statement***

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's comments regarding inclusion of U.S. Publication Numbers on PTO-1449. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the supplemental PTO-1449 that is being filed with the U.S. PTO concurrent with this Amendment citing the disclosed references by their U.S. patent application serial numbers rather than their U.S. publication numbers.

***Remarks Regarding Allowable Subject Matter***

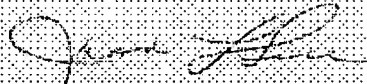
The Examiner has not indicated that there is any allowable subject matter at this time.

***Remarks Regarding Citations***

Applicant has made note of the prior art recited by the Examiner in the Notice of References Cited.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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